

By: Senator(s) White (29th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MARY BETH HANBERY
2 UPON BEING NAMED CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S "TEACHER OF THE
3 YEAR."

4 WHEREAS, longtime first grade teacher Mary Beth Hanbery was
5 caught by surprise when she was named the Clinton Public School
6 District's "Teacher of the Year"; and

7 WHEREAS, her 23 students listened as Cindy Hamil, coordinator
8 of the district's support services, announced the award and
9 Clinton Park Principal, Terrie Johnson, presented Hanbery with a
10 dozen red roses; and

11 WHEREAS, a committee from outside the district selected the
12 top teacher from among nominees representing each school. Each
13 nominee met with the judges and they also had to submit their
14 philosophy of teaching, a resume and a letter of recommendation
15 from their principal; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to Hanbery, others nominated were Amy
17 Rogers, Northside; Donna Reed (Accent), Eastside; Fran Mitchell,
18 Lovett; Jason Woodcock, Clinton Junior High School; Stacy Poor,
19 Sumner Hill; Debbie Turman, Clinton High School; Bill Prisock,
20 Clinton High School Career Complex; and Lori Yates, Alternative
21 School. All will be recognized by the Clinton School Board; and

22 WHEREAS, Hanbery is a Nationally Board Certified Teacher.
23 She serves as first grade co-chairman and is a mentor for student
24 teachers; her warm and cooperative spirit draws the novice and the
25 seasoned teachers together for a strong team approach to educating
26 our students; and

27 WHEREAS, her nomination will be forwarded to the Mississippi
28 Department of Education, regional finalists from the state's
29 congressional districts will be selected and a state winner named.
30 The state winner will be entered into the "National Teacher of the
31 Year" competition; and

32 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
33 professionalism and dedication of this teacher who brings honor to
34 her school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mary Beth
37 Hanbery upon being named Clinton Public School District's "Teacher
38 of the Year" for 2000-2001 and wish her success in the state
39 Teacher of the Year competition.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
41 presented to Mary Beth Hanbery and her family, to Clinton Park
42 Principal, Terrie Johnson, and be made available to the Capitol
43 Press Corps.